



### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/727,764-Conf. First Named Applicant: H. G. Wang  
Examiner: Stephen A. Holzen Art Unit: 3644 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Gregory C. Mayer (2) Examiner Holzen  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: April 25, 2006 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Reg.</u>	<u>All claims at issue</u>	<u>Hosick et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Allowability of claims; amendments to avoid "functional" language.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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Gregory C. Mayer

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

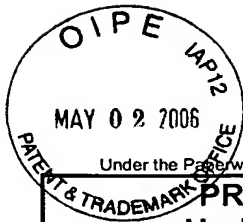
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